

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Specification:

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On page 1, replace the second paragraph entitled "Related Applications" with the following modified paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. (USSN) 60/117,570, filed January 27, 1999, and USSN 60/118,844, filed February 5, 1999. This application also is a divisional of U.S. Patent Applications Serial No. ("USSN") 09/493,022, filed January 27, 2000, now pending. Each of the aforementioned applications are explicitly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and for all purposes.--

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 to 8, 12 and 13.

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